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ENERGY AND PERSEVERANCE WILL DO ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IN THIS WORLD.

Work Done Between Now and Saturday Night to be Important Factor in Race for Valuable Prizes and Winning Honors—Get in all Your Subscriptions as Early as Possible—Rally Your Friends to Your Support—Great Changes in Respective Positions are Predicted When the New Vote Total is Counted Saturday Night.



Gwendoline Buchanan

Here is one of the fairest flowers in this great race, Miss Gwendoline Buchanan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan of Hickory. Miss Gwendoline seems to be a very popular little lady with a large circle of friends and if we are not mistaken she is going to make some of the other contestants hustle if they beat her in this race.



Jessie Mae Herman

We want to introduce to you Miss Jessie Mae Herman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herman of Hudson, N. C. She is one of the sweetest babies in the contest. She is making a splendid race and her parents and friends do not intend to let her drop behind if it is in their power to keep her at the head of the list. We hope her many friends will assist her all they possibly can as she is deserving all they can for her.



Ethel Mae Setzer

Here is one of the dearest little tots in this contest, Miss Ethel Mae Setzer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Setzer. She is not very far ahead on the list as yet, but we want you all to watch her standing before this contest closes.

At the Republican Ninth Congressional Convention here Tuesday Roosevelt was endorsed by a vote of 132 to 15. J. Yates Killian of Newton was made permanent chairman with John M. Mull of Burke county secretary. S. S. McNinch of Charlotte and Chas. E. Green of Mitchell county were elected delegates to the National convention with Coleman Ramsey of Madison and Chas. A. Jonas of Lincoln as alternates. J. Yates Killian of Newton was elected a member of the State executive committee. Roosevelt was greeted with applause at every mention.

Elder J. W. Watts, of Lile-down, will preach in the Graded School building in West Hickory on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in May, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear him. The meeting may be protracted longer.



Virginia Wilson Clark

Here is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Clark. We did not do her justice last time, but have tried to do much better this time. She has a host of friends as well as a daddy who intend to see her at the head of the list at the close of the contest.



Sherrill Twins

Permit us to introduce to you the Sherrill twins, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherrill of Granite Falls. They have a large circle of friends as well as a father, mother and sisters who are very much interested in seeing them carry off first honors. Watch the Sherrill twins from now on.

Squire Adams is Still Splicing Couples in Burke.

Married on last Sunday evening at the residence of H. A. Adams in Icard township, Burke county, Miss Gouldie Bell Triplett, one of the pretty twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Triplett to Mr. Hamp Dellinger, both of Caldwell county. Hamp said he could hardly tell them apart but was sure he had the right one. H. A. Adams, J. P., performed the ceremony in his usual happy style.

IMPORTANT

We want it distinctly understood that there will be no change in the voting on subscriptions. You can get just as much for your money today as you can throughout the life of the contest. Turn in your subscriptions, get the paper started, and take out a SPECIAL receipt.—The Hickory Democrat.

Send a Picture of Your Baby to the Democrat.

Would you like to see your little baby sweetheart peering at you from the columns of this paper? If you have a good picture of your baby, one that is satisfactory to you, just send it in to the contest office and we will reproduce it in the paper. We will return the photo to you in as good condition as we receive it. It will be best to get in as soon as possible as it is to be a case of "first come, first served" in this matter. If you haven't a picture of your baby that is satisfactory, come to the office and get an order to have one made—without cost to you. Mr. C. M. Hardin, Hickory's able photographer, has been appointed official photographer of The Democrat Baby contest and will take pictures of all the contestants free of charge. Come to the contest office and get an order.

A Bible Study.

The following is Miss Mary Matthew Doll's paper in the Miriams of the First Presbyterian church.

1. Name the two divisions in the O. T.
 2. The story of the beginning, Gen. I-II. The History of the Jews, Gen. II to end of Malachi.
 3. Outline Gen. I-II.
 4. There is the creation, the fall, the flood, and the Tower of Babel.
 5. Divide the second part of the O. T. The Theocracy, the Monarchy, the captivity and the restoration.
 6. How long was the Theocracy?
- From the call of Abraham to the anointing of Saul, about 2000 to 1000 B. C.
7. What does Theocracy mean?
 8. Theocracy means government of a people immediately by God.
 9. Name the books in the O. T. in the history of Theocracy. Gen., Ex., Lev., Num., Deut., Joshua, Judges, Ruth and Job.

Notice of the Democratic Primaries

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, Democratic Primaries will be held at every precinct in Catawba county from two o'clock, p. m. till six, except at Hickory and Newton, where the polls will open from sunrise to sunset. These primaries are for the purpose of voting on all State and County Officers, and in the case of County Treasurer a preferential vote has been ordered and all precincts are requested to vote for first and second choice for Treasurer. The Democratic County convention will be held in Newton on May 25th, and the vote of each precinct must be certified to the Chairman of the County Convention. Every precinct is required to hold a meeting and elect a member of the Executive Committee and nominate their Township Officers. By order of the Democratic Executive Committee. J. D. ELLIOTT, Democratic Executive Committee. F. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. 5 2 3 t.

Mr. George Deitz returned home Sunday from Del Rio, Tenn., where he has been working for the Elliott Construction Co.

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Whitener Items

On account of the rainy weather the farmers of this section are behind planting cotton and corn.

The writer recently received an invitation to Mars Hill College commencement, which closed May 1-3, from Mr. Nolan J. Sigmon who graduated this spring from the above mentioned college. Mr. Sigmon has returned to his home on route 1 where he will no doubt help his father on the farm this summer.

There was a large crowd Sunday at Zion church to hear Rev. Mr. Pence, who preached a good sermon and expects this work to canvass Zion congregation for funds in the interest of Lenoir college.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethel Reformed church will serve ice cream on the church lawn Saturday evening, May 18. Everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Martha Whitener, an aged lady, has been very sick with dropsy, but at this writing is a little better. We hope she will be well soon.

Mr. D. P. Setzer has been very busy this spring getting out lumber for his new house, which he expects to erect soon.

A number of our people at tended Startown High School commencement May 3. The play that night was very good.

The people of this section in Hickory township will meet at Abernethy school house Tuesday evening May 14, to elect a road commissioner to represent this part of Hickory township.

Messrs. Russell and Sterling Whitener, who attended Startown high school this year have returned home. G. L. W.

A healthy man is the king of his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 bottle.

A NICE farm of a 113-4 acres 5 miles Hickory on public road route 1. Tract containing 5 acres of good bottom land, 4 acres of cleared-up land and balance in timber. Price reasonable to any one who will reply soon. P. L. YOUNT, Hickory, N. C., R. 1

National Recognition of Aycock.

The Youth's Companion of Boston, perhaps the most influential general family weekly in the world, publishes on its editorial page a striking picture of ex-Governor Aycock and writes of him as follows: "Rarely does a man's death fit his life so well as that of the late Charles B. Aycock, once Governor of North Carolina. No wonder the manner of his dying touched the dramatic sense of the people of his State, and indeed, of the whole South. Aycock's life-work was a long and successful fight for more and better public schools for his people. He was a remarkable orator, and a public man of unusual parts and equipment, deeply interested in many public questions. But when, a decade or more ago, he was chosen Governor of his State, he determined to devote himself to what he felt to be the supreme need of his people at that time. "It was a time when North Carolina, like the other Southern States, was at last emerging from the poverty and depression that followed the war—a period during which it had been simply impossible for the South to keep pace in educational progress with the rest of the country. "So the young and brilliant Governor made education the constant theme of his oratory. He preached better schools from every platform in the State. He fought for them in political conventions. He became known far and wide as 'the Educational Governor.' And he won his fight. The people responded to his eloquence with an enthusiasm that to this day remains effective and undiminished. "He died as he had lived, for the end came while he was addressing a great audience at Birmingham, Ala. His subject was 'Universal Education,' and it is said that 'education' was the very last word he spoke before he threw up his arms, reeled backward, and fell down dead before the thousands who had just been applauding him. All parties and all races in North Carolina began at once to contribute to a marble monument to his memory. But he has already monuments by the thousands; every school-house in the Old North State is one of them."

Resolutions In Honor of Mr. Shuford. At a meeting of the Directors of Granite Falls Mfg. Co. held this 7th day of May, 1912 at Granite Falls, N. C., the following resolutions of respect were adopted, viz: Whereas, God, in his Divine Wisdom, has seen best to remove from us Mr. A. A. Shuford our beloved Treasurer who has for many years served us devotedly and faithfully in the capacity of Treasurer of this Company, we, J. M. Allred, H. C. Mackie, W. A. Conley, John Setzer and P. G. Moore, Directors, and in behalf of every stockholder of Granite Falls Mfg. Co., deemed it right and proper to pause for a moment and pay in a feeble way some tribute to the memory of this noble and upright Christian man, friend and counsellor, in whom, in all of his dealings with us during these years we have found such wise and conservative counsel and noble purpose of fair dealing. Now, therefore be it resolved, that in the death of Mr. Shuford, while bowing to God's infinite wisdom, we feel most deeply our loss of him as a leader and manager, and shall ever cherish a fond remembrance of the noble life of faithful, honest and upright service he has bequeathed, not only to us as business associates but to the entire State. And be it resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the book of records of this company; and the same be also published in the Hickory Democrat, and a copy be sent to his family. Signed, J. M. Allred, H. C. Mackie, W. A. Conley, John Setzer, by P. G. Moore, President.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to summon to answer the last roll call, that noble Confederate veteran, Sergeant Abel A. Shuford, Co. F. 23d Regt. N. C. Volunteers, and whereas the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, U. D. C. feel that in his death they have lost not only a noble soldier, but a friend true and tried, therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we the members of the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well. 2nd. That in the death of Mr. Shuford, one of the truest, bravest of Confederate soldiers and one of nature's greatest noblemen has "crossed over the river," but has left behind him memories of greatness and goodness that will live for years yet to come. 3rd. That we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, also to the members of our sister chapter the Abel A. Shuford, who are honored by bearing so noble a name. 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend and to the Abel A. Shuford chapter, U. D. C. and to the papers of Newton and Hickory for publication. Mrs. F. M. Williams, Com. Mrs. Belle Wilfong, Mrs. W. W. Trott, Newton, N. C.

What Texans Admire

is heavy, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find he writes," "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely puts new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe that they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles, 25 cts. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

May 17th, 18th and 20th "Rally Days" for Aycock Monument.

To the People of North Carolina: It has been determined to have a quick, vigorous campaign in behalf of the monument to Charles B. Aycock. All the energy and interest of the people will be concentrated in a great three-day rally to the cause—Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, with a final great effort on Monday, May 20th.

The dates are auspicious—May 17th and 18th for all the work that can be done, with the concluding effort on May 20th. May 20th is a legal holiday, a patriotic day in North Carolina history; and how better can our people show their patriotism than by honoring the memory of this great Carolinian?

Let the canvass be organized, promptly, thoroughly, systematically, in every town and county. There should be not one or two canvassers, but a dozen or more in every place; and let the gifts be liberal. No county should attempt to raise less than \$1,000, and the larger counties much more. We should get \$50,000—not only enough for a monument, but for a permanent educational memorial.

North Carolina has heretofore complained that her great men are not recognized abroad; but if great Virginians, for example, are known the Nation over, it is because first of all Virginia has cherished their memory. The Nation appreciates Aycock; let North Carolina show that she does. We shall honor ourselves in so doing. Let every North Carolinian, regard less of party or creed, help the state honor itself by honoring its great "Educational Governor." And let each county seek to outdo all others in liberalities May 17th, 18th, and 20th. Very respectfully, GEO. C. ROYALL, President. Aycock Memorial Association. Goldsboro, N. C.

Lenoir College Commencement.

The faculty and the graduating class of Lenoir College request your presence at the commencement exercises, May 18-22, 1912, Hickory, N. C. PROGRAMME: Saturday, May 18, 8:30 p. m., Annual Commencement Play. Sunday, May 19, 11:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., Mansfield, Ohio. 8:30 p. m., Missionary Address, Rev. S. P. Long, D. D. Monday, May 20, 1:30 p. m., Annual Meeting Board Trustees. 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., Art Exhibit. 8:30 p. m. Junior Orator's Contest. Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 a. m., Meeting of Alumni Association. 3:30 p. m., Contest in Expression. 8:30 p. m., Address before Literary Societies. Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D., Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 p. m., Graduating Exercises. 8:30 p. m., Annual Concert.

Davenport College Commencement.

The Democrat has received the following invitation: The Faculty and Graduating Class of Davenport College extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the commencement exercises to be held May 21 and 22, 1912.

REMEMBER That the Yellow Slips must be returned to the contest office the last week of the contest. Please do not lose them. This is important!

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